

that runs into the annular groove at one end and at the other end, opens out at the free end surface of the collar. This at least one axial groove is associated with the at least one cam in the clamp, which cam can travel into the axial groove from the free end surface of the collar. The number, position, and geometry of
5 the cam(s) can be used to produce a coding so as to prevent the guard from being used on manually operated electric machine tools that have the same housing, but are of a different type, e.g. one that runs at a higher operating speed.

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10 ~~Claim 10 discloses a guard according to the present invention for use on a manually operated electric machine tool. Advantageous modifications and improvements of the guard are disclosed in the remaining claims 11 through 14.~~

Drawings

15 The invention will be explained in greater detail in the description below in conjunction with exemplary embodiments shown in the drawings.

20 Fig. 1 shows a longitudinal section through a detail of a manually operated electric machine tool with a guard attached to it,

Fig. 2 is a top view in the direction of the arrow II in Fig. 1, with the guard rotated into the mounting position,

25 Fig. 3 is a section along the line III – III in Fig. 1,

Fig. 4 is a top view of the guard in Figs. 1 to 3,

30 Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a modified guard for use on the manually operated electric machine tool according to Fig. 1,